

## Dentists, General (29-1021)

**Occupation description:** Examine, diagnose, and treat diseases, injuries, and malformations of teeth and gums. May treat diseases of nerve, pulp, and other dental tissues affecting oral hygiene and retention of teeth. May fit dental appliances or provide preventive care. Excludes "Prosthodontists" (29-1024), "Orthodontists" (29-1023), "Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons" (29-1022) and "Dentists, All Other Specialists" (29-1029).

### Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	140	175	25.0	4	4	8
United States	130,700	158,300	21.1	2,760	3,880	6,640

#### Job outlook

**Alaska:** Alaska's employment growth is robust with low employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

### 2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	79.12	n/a	34.73	70.36	0.00
Alaska	85.17	100.31	115.45	62.60	(1)	(1)
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area (MSA)	85.57	104.89	124.21	64.52	(1)	(1)
Balance of State	69.59	91.70	113.81	34.44	88.24	(1)

(1) indicates an hourly wage greater than \$90, or an annual wage greater than \$187,200.

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
213	43	20.2	41.4	36.5

#### 2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	16
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	10
UI claimants previously working in occupation	5

#### 2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	22
Number of job position postings	53
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	0.4

## 2011 Alaska Licensing Information

Dentist: 816 licensed

### Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

**Education:** Doctoral or professional degree

**Work experience:** None

**On-the-job training:** Internship/Residency

### Training Resources

	Degree
<b>Yuut Elitnaurviat</b>	
Dental Health Aide Therapist	

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